[14th November 1961

Association of attenders (representation regarding pay fixation)

* 2056 *Q.*—Sri S. M. ANNAMALAI (on behalf of Sri K. R. VISWANATHAN) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representations from the Association of Attenders regarding fixation of their pay scales;

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon; and

(*c*) if not, the reasons for not revising their pay scales during 1960 along with other Government servants?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

(*c*) The scale of pay of attenders was revised from Rs. 24—1—35 to Rs. 55—1—70 along with the order categories of Government Servants while issuing orders in G.O. No. 710, Finance, dated 10th July 1960, based on the recommendations of the Pay Commission.

Sri A. A. RASHEED : Sir, is the Hon. Minister aware that the pay of the attenders is very low when compared to the earnings of the daily wage earners?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : All these things have been taken into account by the Pay Commission and they have made this recommendation. On that basis orders have been issued.

Stamp papers

* 2057 *Q.*—Sri V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN (on behalf of Sri N. R. THIAGARAJAN) : *கனம் மின்சார அமைச்சர் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—*

1959-ம் வருஷம் ஏப்ரல் முதல் 1960-ம் வருஷம் ஏப்ரல் 6-ம் தேதி வரை நமது ராஜ்ய சப்-ரிஜிஸ்திரார் ஆபீஸ்களில் பதிவான பத்திர ஸ்டாம்புகளின் மதிப்பு என்ன ?

The Hon. Sri V. RAMAIAH : The aggregate value of stamp papers borne by the documents registered in all the Sub-Registry offices in the State (including 16 Registrar's offices) during the period from 1st April 1959 to 6th April 1960 is Rs. 6,69,76,103·58 nP.

Sri V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN : *இதிலே ஒரு லட்சத்திற்கு மேல் தனியாக தானே வாங்கியிருக்கக்கூடிய நபர்கள் எத்தனை பேர், 50,000 ரூபாய்க்கு மேல் வாங்கியிருக்கக்கூடியவர்கள் எத்தனை பேர் என்று சொல்ல முடியுமா?*

DEPUTY SPEAKER : The hon. Member Sri V. K. Kothandaraman may put a separate question.

[4th November 1961]

SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI : முதல் ஆண்டைவிட இந்த ஆண்டு அதிகமாக வருவாய் வந்திருக்கிறதா? எந்த ஆண்டு அதிகமாக வந்திருக்கிறது?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : I do not have comparative figures just now. If the hon. Member Sri S. M. Annamalai puts a separate question, I will answer.

Transferred personnel (erstwhile Travancore-Cochin State)

* 2058 *Q.*—SRI M. WILLIAM : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the fixation of pay of the transferred personnel from erstwhile Travancore-Cochin State to the Madras State has been finalized; and

(*b*) if not, the reason for the delay?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) & (*b*) Orders refixing the pay as on 1st November 1956 of the personnel allotted from the former Travancore-Cochin State have been issued in respect of many Departments. In respect of the other departments, instructions have been issued for expediting the orders.

SRI M. WILLIAM : Sir, are there not cases still pending consideration in the Police and the Revenue Departments regarding the fixation of pay?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Orders have been issued with regard to Police and Revenue Departments. Perhaps, in certain individual cases the exact pay due to them would not have been fixed and that might be due to individual difficulties.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : The questions relating to the Hon. the Minister for Home will be taken up as soon as he arrives.

Pollution of rivers (prevention)

* 2060 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED (on behalf of SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to establish a Statutory Board for the prevention of pollution of rivers; and

(*b*) if so, the details thereof?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Sir, is the Hon. Minister aware that some of the rivers are polluted by sinners taking bath in them?

(No answer.)